

**PROCLAMATION
SAVE A LIFE MONTH**

- WHEREAS,** Save a Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation utilizes only Emergency Medical Services professional as instructors to teach basic life supporting first aid techniques to schoolchildren, grades K-12 and adults; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Conference of Mayors passed the Community Response System Initiative (CRSI) Resolution and the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee passed the CRSI Act, both inspired by Save a Life Foundation, calling for communities to create CRSI committees that would encourage citizens, especially children grades K-12, to learn life supporting first aid skills allowing them to aid in emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of "Pre-EMS". public emergency preparedness and the importance of the Good Samaritan Law; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation, a national affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps, encourages all municipalities to recognize "Save A Life Month" in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** Save A Life Foundation will coordinate the formation of the "Coalition of the Caring" to umbrella local groups previously unknown to the community, including those in uniform and the role they play to reduce violence affecting Americans especially children; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of September 2007 has been designated as National Save A Life Month;
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, William J. Mueller, Village President of the Village of Lombard, do proclaim the month of September 2007 as **Save a Life Month** in the Village of Lombard.

William J. Mueller
Village President

